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FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF CONTROL OF
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Action dated March 31, 2003.

REMARKS:

The Examiner has rejected Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 103 based upon a combination of Palmer and Zhang.

It is submitted that this rejection is improper and it is requested that the rejection be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Palmer discloses, as the Examiner sets forth, in column 15, lines 33 to 46 that the mist disclosed in Palmer can be used in "riot control". Palmer sets forth that "this mist so engulfed the occupants of the room that they became complete disorientated". It is admitted that it is known that fogging systems of this general type are known and provide this known effect that persons within the room are disoriented.

However such fogging systems have not been used in the manner set forth in the present invention, as set forth in Claim 1, of "causing said at least one authorized person to subdue the unruly persons while viewing the images of the unruly persons and while the unruly